



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Award Firework Display Contract for Fourth of July at Lodi Lake Park

MEETING DATE: April 15, 1992

PREPARED BY Parks and Recreation Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve expenditure of funds to purchase a fireworks show for the Fourth of July 1992 based on attached request for proposals.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION. For the past three years, we have used Zambelli Internationale Fireworks Manufacturing Co., Inc. in presenting our Fourth of July celebration and fireworks show. This year we have again asked for a request for proposals from both Zambelli and Pyro Spectaculars, Inc. These proposals have been received and evaluated.

Attached is a copy of what the number of shells each provider will fire for us (Exhibit A). You will note that Zambelli offers many more of the larger shells. Because of this, we are getting a comparable number of shells with a much better show from Zambelli. The large shells go higher and explode much wider than the smaller shells. Pyro Spectaculars is able to compete in the number of shells only by including 50 " 2 1/2" shells which would be a low bursting shell but could only be seen by viewers that are actually at the Lake.

It is for this reason that I am recommending we go again with Zambelli and ask that you approve purchasing the Zambelli show. These two companies are the only ones that we are aware of that provide these kinds of shows in our area. Therefore, these are the ones that were contacted.

FUNDING: The program is bid at \$8,000.00. Deposit of \$800.00 to be paid at this time Account No. 10.0-752.03-352

Ron Williamson
Park and Recreation Director

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SE/svr

APPROVED:

THOMAS A. PETERSON
City Manager



RESOLUTION NO. 92-63

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS TO PURCHASE
FIREWORKS FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY 1992 CELEBRATION AND FIREWORKS SHOW

WHEREAS. in answer to request for proposals for a fireworks program for the Fourth of July celebration and fireworks show, proposals were received from the two known companies that provide these kinds of shows in this area; and

WHEREAS. said proposals have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as shown on Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS. the proposals submitted by the two firms were identical in amounts bid, however, the number of shells provided in various sizes differed with each provider; and

WHEREAS. it has been determined by the Parks and Recreation Director that the larger number of large shells offered by Zambelli Internationale Fireworks Manufacturing Co., Inc., will afford a superior show;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby authorizes the expenditure of funds in the amount of \$8,000 for the fireworks program, said program to be supplied by Zambelli Internationale Fireworks Manufacturing Co. Inc.

Dated: April 15, 1992

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 92-63 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held April 15, 1992 by the following vote:

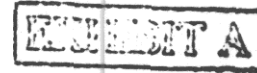
Ayes: Council Members - Hinchman, Pennino, Sieglock. Snider and Pinkerton (Mayor)

Noes: Council Members - None

Absent: Council Members - None

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Fire Works Bid Comparison

Zambelli I

58,000

Shell Description	A	B*
OPENING FINALE	20	20
BODY OF PROGRAM:		
Three Inch shells	100	66
Four Inch Shells	14	58
Five Inch shells	34	44
six Inch Shells	25	36
Eight Inch shells	4	4
GRAND FINALE SHELLS	260	240
Total shells	517	468

*Note: Both programs (A & B) are of equal value.

Pryo spectacular

58,000

Shell Description	
OPENING FINALE	10
BODY OF PROGRAM:	
Three Inch shells	80
Four Inch shells	70
Five Inch shells	55
Six Inch Shells	20
67mm Shells	50
GRAND FINALE	190
Total shells	475